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Inventor: Cummings et al. Examiner: Jiang, S.  
Serial No.: 10/099,637 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filing Date: 03/15/2002 Attorney Docket No.: PROTEO.P16CI  
Title of Invention: Catechins for the Treatment of Fibrillogenesis in Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Systemic AA Amyloidosis, and Other Amyloid Disorders

Seattle, Washington 98109  
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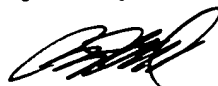
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 10/01/2002. Also filed herewith is a Petition and Fee for an extension of 2 months time within which to respond to this requirement. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

The Examiner has identified two species: I (Claims 1-8, 16 - Methods of Treatment); and II (Claims 9-15 - Composition). Applicant herewith elects species II (Claims 9-15 - Composition) for examination on the merits.

Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the Examiner's concerns. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant urges him to call Applicant's attorney Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

Respectfully submitted,



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